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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 9-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.